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Barth Airfield

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REFERENCES

ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

About 1100 on 31 July 1954, air-to-ground firing was practiced at Barth Airfield. Three MiG-15s approached from the direction of Ribnitz, made a local flight and subsequently, with short distance between the aircraft, fired at the targets in the center of the field with their aircraft weapons. After about 20 minutes, 3 other MiG-15s attacked in a similar way. No clearing up work at the field was observed, however, a civilian truck loaded with debris was seen proceeding from the northeastern corner of the field and a local resident stated that such work was under way. 25X1

Comment. The former airfield at Barth is used as firing range by the fighter regiments stationed at Puetnitz. 25X1

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